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BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS  
CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS  
DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS  
ORIENTAL MAGNOLIAS

AND  
MISC. PLANTS AND GRASSES  
ABBOT GARDENS  
and  
NURSERIES

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**EUONYMUS JAPONICUS VARI** — Dark green glossy leaves beautifully variegated yellow. It is a good plant for screens or hedges as it grows very rapidly. Hardy as far north as Philadelphia. **Each** **10**

**12-18"** Container **\$1.25** **\$10.00**

**FEIJOA SELLOWIANA** (Pineapple Guava)—A good compact growing evergreen shrub with light green leaves, from Brazil. This plant has red and white blossoms, followed by aromatic and edible fruit.

**12-15"** Container **.55**

**18-24"** B&B **2.00**

**2-3'** B&B **3.00**

**GARDENIA JASMINOIDES** (Cape Jasmine, Gardenia "Florida")—Our plants are the Hadley variety, an improved type with large flowers. Pure white and exquisitely fragrant.

**12-18"** Bare Root **\$2.25**

**18-24"** Container, 4-gal. **\$1.50**

**GARDENIA RADICANS**—An amazing amount of interest has been exhibited in this new dwarf Gardenia, and its potential use as a border plant and in many other ways is just now being discovered. It is a creeping type with small, fragrant flowers.

**4-6"** Container **.55**

**6-12'** Container **.85**

**ILEX CORNUTA FEMINA** (Ilex Bufordi, Chinese Holly)— Popular red-berried holly with very glossy, dark green leaves, having only a single spine.

**8-12"** Bare Root **\$2.00**

**8-12"** Container **.60**

**12-18"** Container **.75**

**JASMINUM PRIMULINUM** (Primrose Jasmine)—This rapid grower provides a lovely cascade of willowy curved branches that bear pretty pale yellow flowers in early spring. Our plants have been pruned to encourage compact growth.

**12-18"** Bare Root **.25**

**18-24"** Container **.75**

**KALMIA LATIFOLIA** (Mountain Laurel) — Native over much of the South, this colorful shrub provides pink-bell shaped blossoms of great delicacy in mid-spring after most of their Azalea cousins have finished blooming.

**6-8"** Container **.75**

**8-12"** Container **1.00**

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM COMPACTUM** (Wax Privet) — Most versatile of broad-leaved evergreens, as it grows very rapidly and can be used for hedges, foundation plantings, or specimen groups. Our strain of this privet is particularly attractive. It is very healthy and disease-free, and has flat, waxy green leaves.

**8-12"** Bare Root **\$1.60**

**12-18"** Bare Root **2.00**

**18-24"** Bare Root **.50**

**18-24"** B&B **1.00**

**18-24", 4-Gal. Container** **1.35**

**2-3', 4-Gal. Container** **1.75**

Few larger priced individually.

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA** (Bull Bay) — This is the Southern Magnolia. It has large dark green leaves measuring 7-9" in length, and fragrant flowers in late spring which are as big as a hat. Hardy to Philadelphia, it is a marvelous shade tree that grows to 100 feet.

**6-8"** Bare Root **\$2.00**

**8-12"** Bare Root **3.00**

**MICHELIA FUSCATA** (Magnolia Fuscata, Banana Shrub, Sweet Shrub)—Sweet smelling yellowish blooms in mid-spring make this fast-growing shrub with light green leaves very popular.

**6-8"** Bare Root **\$2.00**

**8-12"** Bare Root **3.00**

**12-18"** Container **1.00**

**18-24"** Container **1.50**

**NANDINA DOMESTICA** (Heavenly Bamboo)—Attractive shrub which grows off nicely to a low height of 4-5'. The upright canes are distinctive, and the red berries are most colorful. The foliage takes on an attractive reddish color in late winter.

	Each	10
18-24" B&B	\$1.25	
18-24" Containers	1.50	
2-3' B&B	2.00	
2-3' B&B	2.25	

**NERIUM OLEANDER** (Oleander) — Popular deep South plant that seems to thrive where nothing else will. Withstands heat and drouth, doing equally well in hot dry areas and at the sea coast. Thrives with little care. Long narrow dark green leaves and showy clusters of waxy brightly colored flowers in summer.

8-12", 1-Gal.	\$.75
2-3', 4-Gal.	1.50

**OSMANTHUS FRAGRANCE** (Sweet Olive)—Grows in sun or partial shade. The green foliage largely conceals the tiny white flowers which perfume the air with their delightful fragrance. As the blooms come out intermittently all winter long this plant makes a fitting companion to the winter blooming Camellias which have no aroma that will fill the air.

6-8" Bare Root	\$1.60
8-12" Bare Root	2.00
1 Gallon Container	\$.75

**PHOTINIA GLABRA** (Red Top)—A shrub of widely increasing use, as it can be pruned as a hedge plant or allowed to grow into a small tree. The outstanding characteristic is the wine-red color of the new foliage, which can be accentuated by frequent shearing.

8-12" Bare Root	\$1.60
12-18", 1-Gal. Container	\$.85
18-24", 1-Gal. Container	1.25

**PITTISPORUM TOBIRA**—A hardy shrub with dark green and shiny foliage. It is splendid for foundation, hedges and specimen use, as it can be pruned to any desired shape. Does well in full sun and shade and in seacoast plantings.

6-8" Bare Root	\$1.50
8-12" Bare Root	1.75
1 Gallon Container	\$.90
4 Gallon Container	1.45

**PITTISPORUM TOBIRA VARIGATA**—Same as above except that foliage is light green and white.

6-8" Bare Root	\$1.75
8-12" Bare Root	2.00
1 Gallon Container	\$1.25

**PYRACANTHA FORMOSANA** (Firethorn)—This is the popular red-berried Firethorn that provides a beautiful red and green background all winter and provides marvelous Christmas decorations. Not hardy north of Jackson, Miss.

1 Gallon Containers	\$1.15
4 Gallon Containers	2.15

**PYRACANTHA CRENAUTO-SERRATA GRABER** (Graber's Firethorn)—This variety is described as the finest red Pyracantha grown. The plant is large and vigorous with big glossy foliage, and bears crimson berries in large clusters that stay on all winter. A profusion of small white flowers appear in the spring. It is hardy to about 10 degrees above zero.

6-8"	\$1.60
4 Gallon Containers	\$3.50

**SPIREA** (Bridal Wreath)—White flowers. Blooms at same time as Pride of Mobile Azaleas, and makes a marvelous white background for them.

12-18" Bare Root	\$.65	\$5.00
3-4', 4 Gal. Containers	2.50	

**VIBURNUM macrophyllum**—A very fast growing shrub or small tree with large glossy dark green leaves, and clusters of white flowers.

**VIBURNUM odoratissimum**—A vigorous compact grower. Must be trimmed if it is desired to hold it down to a shrub. Leaves lighter in color, more round, not glossy.

**VIBURNUM tinus** (Laurestinus)—Produces a profusion of fragrant pinkish white flowers in early February. Grows compact, has small and shiny leaves.

**Prices on above three VIBURNUMS:**

1 Gallon Container	\$.98
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# CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

**CHAMAECYPARIS THYOIDES ERICOIDES** (Shugar-loaf Cypress)—More generally known as Retinospora Ericoides, this Heath Falsecypress is a tall columnar grower, with bluish green feathery foliage turning bronze in winter. Very good accent plant. Thrives in most any soil

	Each	10
12-18" Bare Root		\$2.00
18-24" Bare Root		2.50
2-3' B&B	\$2.00	
18-24", 1 Gallon Container	1.10	
2-3', 4 Gallon Container	2.25	

**CUNNINGHAMIA LANCEOLATA**—This tall-growing blue Chinese fir, sometimes called Monkey Pine in this area, makes a very stately appearance, with its unique arrangement of sharp pointed leaves on horizontal branches.

Bare Root liners to 12"		\$2.00
12-18" B&B		\$2.50
18-24" B&B		4.00
2-3' B&B		6 00

**JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS PFITZERIANA** (Pfitzer's Juniper) —This is the most popular low spreading juniper.

Bare Root liners to 12"		\$2.00
Pot		\$.45

**JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS PFITZERIANA COMPACTA** (Nick's Compact Pfitzer).

**JUNIPERUS SYLVESTRIS** (Japanese Juniper)—Grows well in the lower south. The needle-shaped leaves are steel color and the smaller, scale like ones are dark green.

**JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS ALBA VARIAGATA**.—An attractive pyramid shape growing variegated Juniper, whose name we are not certain of.

All 3 above—Bare Root liners to 12"		\$2.00
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**PODOCARPUS SINENSIS** (Japanese Yew) — One of the largest-leaved conifers with 3" long leaves a quarter-inch wide. Looks like a broad-leaved evergreen. Excellent for hedges, screens, specimens, or for the shrubbery border. Can be pruned to any desired shape. Will do well in both sun or shade.

8-12" Bare Root		\$2.00
12-18" Bare Root		2.50
1 Gallon Container		\$1.25
4 Gallon Container		2.50

**THUYA ORIENTALIS AUREA NANA** (Berkman's Golden Arbovitae)—A dwarf, compact Arbovitae with golden yellow foliage. Requires well-drained soil.

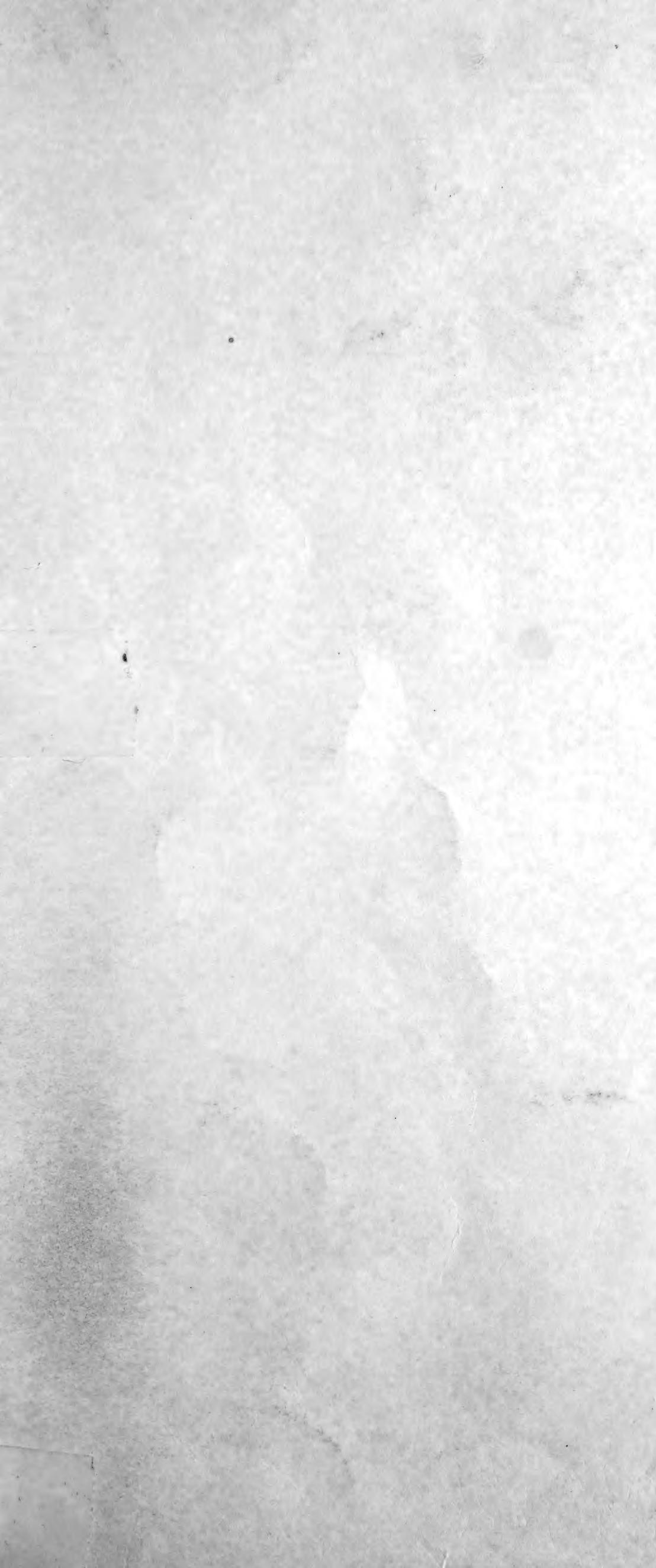
**THUYA ORIENTALIS BAKERI** (Baker's Arbovitae)— Grows a rounded pyramid shape, with light green foliage

Both of above to 12" Bare Root		\$2.00
12-18" B&B		1.25

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# DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

**CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICUS** (Fringe Tree, "Granddaddy's Gray Beard")—Before the Azaleas have finished blooming this tree bursts out in its white fringe-like blooms. It is most attractive, and creates favorable comment wherever it is seen.

	Each	10
6-8" Bare Root	\$2.00	
6-8" Container	.60	4.50
8-12" Container	.90	7.50
12-18" Container	1.25	10.00

**CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA** (Pink Dogwood)—The attractive pink bracts in springtime instead of the usual white, makes this a most worthwhile plant in every garden. It is hardy to Massachusetts.

24-30" plants in 4 Gal. tins	\$1.75
30-36" plants in 4 Gal. tins	2.00
3-4' plants in 4 Gal. tins	2.50

**FICUS** (Figs)—A few Texas everbearing in 4 gal. tins for sale at the nursery at individual prices depending upon size, but not for shipping.

**LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA RUBRA** (Crepe Myrtle)—We have the watermelon red Crepe Myrtle. This summer flowering shrub is most popular everywhere. Pruning makes the new growth each year more compact and vigorous. For sale at nursery only, not for shipping.

3' in 4 Gallon tins	\$1.25
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## ORIENTAL MAGNOLIAS

These deciduous MAGNOLIAS are most welcome additions to all gardens. Most of them are hardy as far north as New England and they are among the most beautiful flowering trees to be found.

M. **LILIFLORA**—Color of petals is dark purple on the outside and lighter purple to white on the inside. Lily-shaped small flowers with just 6 petals. Grows with many stems from the ground. Found in many southern gardens.

M. **STELLATA** (Star Magnolia)—Pure white. Star-shaped flower. Compact and spreading growth.

M. **ALEXANDRIA**—Dark purplish pink outside, white on inside. 9 petals. Blooms later than Soulangiana

M. **LENNEI**—Deep reddish purple outside and white inside. 9 large petals. Blooms later and leaves larger than Soulangiana.

M. **SOULANGEANA**—Blooms range in color from nearly white to dark purplish pink. Lily or cup shaped which opens into a saucer form 6 inches across with 9 petals. Foliage smaller and more narrow than most varieties

M. **NIGRA**—Rich dark purple outside with lighter purple inside. Darker in color than Soulangiana and blooms later. 6 petals instead of 9. A hybrid which has many characteristics of Liliflora. Bloom lily shaped.

M. **ALBA SUPERBA**—Blooms almost white. Larger and lighter colored blooms, rounder leaves, and a more upright grower, but similar to Soulangiana.

	Each
18-24", 4 Gal. Container	\$1.75
2-3', 4 Gal. Container	2.50
3-4', 4 Gal. Container	3.50

# MISC. PLANTS AND GRASSES

**CITRUS TRIFOLIATA**—This thorny plant makes a wonderful hedge fence. It becomes impenetrable. When grown as an individual specimen plant its informal type of growth makes a striking appearance and its small yellow oranges present an attractive picture in the fall. It also makes the best understock for Satsumas.

	Each	10
2-3' Bare Root	\$ .60	\$ 3.50
2-3' B&B or 4 Gal. tin	2.50	20.00

**COCOS AUSTRALIS (Pindo Palm)**—The best palm for this area.

	Each
12-18" 1 Gal. cans	\$ 60

**OPHIOPOGON JAPONICA (Monkey Grass; Dragon's Beard)**—Excellent grass for very shady locations. Also useful for borders.

	10	100
2 Yr. clumps	\$1.50	\$12.00
2 Yr. divisions	.85	7.00

**QUERCUS VIRGINIANA (Live Oak)**—Our most beautiful oak. The majestic beauty of these great trees makes an impression never to be forgotten. Evergreen and reaches a height and spread of 60 feet.

12-18" Bare Root	\$ .65	\$ 5.00
18-24" Bare Root	1.00	7.50
2-3' Bare Root	1.50	12.00
B&B, double the above prices.		

**TRACHELOSPERUM JASMINOIDES (Confederate Jasmine, Star Jasmine)**—A beautiful vine, popular in the South. Delightfully fragrant.

	Each
From pot	\$ .60

**WISTERIA**—We have the lovely fragrant wisteria in both purple and white. Specify color.

2 Yr. plants—Bare Root	\$ .75
2 Yr. plants, 1 gal. cans	1.25

**ZOYSIA MATRELLA (Manila Grass)**—This is thought to be the best lawn-grass for the South. Grows in shade as well as sun, and can stand a great deal of drought. Requires only a few mowings a year, as it is slow in growth. One square yard will plant 324 square feet of lawn, if 2" squares are put down every 12" in both directions.

	Each	10
Square Yard	\$4.00	\$35.00

**Note:** Above Zoysia prices are at the nursery. Add 10% for wrapping on orders to be shipped, minimum wrapping charge \$1.00. Special price quoted on large quantities, either at the nursery or delivered. Please specify number of yards desired and if you wish the Zoysia delivered.

Did you know that we sell **Camellia Cuttings (Scions)**?

Have you ever had the pleasure of seeing what a delightfully attractive atmosphere—so typically a part of our south—is created in drawing rooms, both in-doors and out, by the addition of beautiful **CAMELLIAS IN CONTAINERS**? These lustrous evergreen bushes of outstanding year round dignity and beauty with their endless glory of magnificent blooms in countless forms and colors will enable you to add a glow to your in-door or out-door drawing room from September to April, which can not be obtained in any other way.

Instructions for ordering from this list are the same as those for ordering Camellias and Azaleas, except that when plants in this list are packed and shipped, packing charges at cost are always added. In other words, the prices quoted in this list are f.o.b. the nurseries. The cost of packing for shipment is added at cost.

